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	10/600,642	MOTOYAMA ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Juliet C. Switzer	1634
All Participants:	Status of Application	on: <u>election after restriction</u>
(1) Juliet C. Switzer.	(3)	
(2) <u>Anne Kornbau</u> .	(4)	
Date of Interview: 22 August 2006	Time: afternoon	
Type of Interview: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ Note of the state of the st	Applicant's representative) o	
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Rejection(s) discussed:		
Claims discussed: 1-9 Prior art documents discussed:		
Part II.		
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE See Continuation Sheet	GENERAL NATURE OF WHA	T WAS DISCUSSED:
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner suggested allowable claims. The examiner indicated that all restriction requirements would be WITHDRAWN. The suggested allowable claims were faxed to Anne Kornbau on 22 August 2006 (see copy of attached fax). In a return telephone call on 8/25/06, Anne Kornbau approved the suggested claims.

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Fax Notes:

Proposed allowable claims for 10/600642. Please review and give me a call if you have questions. I will be out Wednesday 8/23, returning Thursday 8/24. Feel free to leave me a voice mail message and I'll call you when I get back.

Juliet Switzer, Primary Examiner phone number- 571 272 0753

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Proposed allowable claims for 10/600642

- 1. An isolated nucleic acid comprising SEQ ID NO: 1.
- 2. An isolated nucleic acid comprising SEQ ID NO: 2.
- 3. An isolated nucleic acid comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 or SEQ ID NO: 6.
- 4. A method for detecting *Pectinatus frisingensis* comprising carrying out a gene amplification assay wherein a nucleic acid comprising instant SEQ ID NO: 1 is produced, and detecting the presence of the amplification product, wherein the presence of SEQ ID NO: 1 is indicative of the presence of *Pectinatus frisingensis*.
- 5. A method for detecting *Pectinatus frisingensis* comprising carrying out a gene amplification assay wherein a nucleic acid comprising instant SEQ ID NO: 1 is produced, and detecting the presence of the amplification product, wherein the presence of SEQ ID NO: 1 is indicative of the presence of *Pectinatus frisingensis*.
- 6. A method for detecting *Pectinatus frisingensis* comprising carrying out a gene amplification assay wherein SEQ ID NO: 5 or SEQ ID NO: 6 is used as a primer in conjunction with a primer sequence which hybridizes to the *Pectinatus frisingensis* 16S rRNA gene, and detecting the presence of an amplification product, wherein the presence of an amplification product is indicative of the presence of *Pectinatus frisingensis*.
- 7. A method according to claim 6 wherein the primer sequence which hybridizes to the *Pectinatus frisingensis* 16S rRNA gene is SEQ ID NO: 10.

Cancel claims 8 and 9.